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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AND METHOD OF

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2002, applicants amend their application as follows:

ELECTION OF INVENTION:

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention characterized by the Examiner as Group I drawn to a semiconductor device and submit that claims 1-31 are readable on the elected invention.

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